

RTD BOARD COMMITTEES – 2025

Executive Committee

Julien Bouquet, Chair
Patrick O’Keefe, First Vice Chair
Troy Whitmore, Second Vice Chair
Chris Nicholson, Secretary
Karen Benker, Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEES:

(Appointments made by Executive Committee)

Finance and Planning Committee (7)

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Michael Guzman (Chair), Karen Benker (Vice Chair)
Peggy Catlin
Lynn Guissinger
Chris Gutschenritter
Matt Larsen
Patrick O’Keefe
^Not a Committee of the Whole
(Quorum of 3 for 5, Quorum of 4 for 7)

Operations, Safety, and Security Committee (7)

2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Ian Harwick (Chair), Kathleen Chandler (Vice Chair)
Vince Buzek
Chris Nicholson
Patrick O’Keefe
Brett Paglieri
Troy Whitmore
^Not a Committee of the Whole
(Quorum of 3 for 5, Quorum of 4 for 7)

Performance Committee (7)

2nd Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Michael Guzman (Chair), Chris Gutschenritter (Vice Chair)
Vince Buzek
Peggy Catlin
Lynn Guissinger
Matt Larsen
Chris Nicholson
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OTHER IN-HOUSE APPOINTMENTS:

RTD Salaried Employee Pension & Retirement Trustees (2)

Vince Buzek Troy Whitmore
(Appointments made by Recommended Action. Terms expire
December 31, 2026)

*^Independent. Not a Committee of the Whole. Membership
comprised of Staff and Board members.*

(Appointments made by Recommended Action)

Regional Transportation District
1660 Blake Street, Denver CO 80202

Audit Committee (5)

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| Vince Buzek | term expires 12/31/2026 |
| Peggy Catlin | term expires 12/31/2023 |
| Bobby Dishell | term expires 11/17/2025 |
| Jim Brendel | External term expires 12/31/2025 |
| John Olenberger | External term expires 12/31/2026 |

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(Appointments made by Recommended Action)

EXTERNAL COMMITTEE AND LIAISON APPOINTMENTS:

(Appointments made by Board Chair)

AC-REP (Adams County Regional Economic Partnership)

(1) Monthly

Troy Whitmore JoyAnn Ruscha (Alt)

CDOT Liaison (1)

Chris Gutschenritter Matt Larsen (Alt)

CDOT-RTD Liaison: Jennifer Uebelher
303.757.9025

DDA (Downtown Denver Development Authority (1)

Doug Tisdale Michael Guzman (Alt)

DRCOG Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) (4 votes)

2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

(6 Board Members - 3 voting, 3 alternates; and 2 staff)

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| Board - Primary | Board - Alternate |
| Karen Benker | Chris Gutschenritter (Alt) |
| Vince Buzek | Matt Larsen (Alt) |
| Michael Guzman | Chris Nicholson (Alt) |

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| Staff – Primary | Staff - Alternate |
| Debra Johnson GM/CEO | Brian Welch (Alt) |

E-470 Public Highway Authority Board (1)

Monthly at 9:00 a.m.

Peggy Catlin Kathleen Chandler (Alt)

Joint Rail Planning Efforts (2)

As needed

Vince Buzek Lynn Guissinger

JEFFTAAG (Jefferson County Transportation Advisory Group) (1) Monthly at 1:00 p.m.

Peggy Catlin Brett Paglieri (Alt)

Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority Board (1)

Lynn Guissinger Kathleen Chandler (Alt)

Metro Mayors Caucus (1) Monthly

Lynn Guissinger Ian Harwick (Alt)



APTA Board – 2025 Appointee – Patrick O’Keefe

The RTD Agency membership size allows for a seat on the APTA Board. The Chair of the Board assumes this position after the election of a new Executive Committee. Should the Chair decline this position, the Chair will appoint a Director to the APTA Board.